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Please replace the paragraph on page 15, beginning at line 23 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the illustrated photographing system 10, it is preferable that the camera 12 is provided with a connecting section 23 and can be connected to a PDA (personal digital assistant as a portable information terminal), to an external ~~unit 12~~ unit 22 such as a personal computer or the like and to a mobile telephone 24 and the like such as a handy phone in the cellular communication system and the peronal handyphone system and the like.

Please replace the paragraph on page 16, beginning at line 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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The information processing unit 14 is installed in a ~~photo-lab~~ photo-lab, a photo service center and the like and, as shown in FIG. 1, comprises an information processing section 26 having CPU 26a, a database 28, and the communication section 16b in the side of the unit. Such information processing unit 14 may be composed of, for example, a personal computer, the database and the like.

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Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 16 and 17 with the following rewritten paragraph:

While described later, the information processing unit 14 creates or calculates, in the information processing section 26, information relating to photographing control (hereinunder referred to as "photographing control-related information") such as camera control information and the like, and information relating to the ~~photographed~~ photographed image (hereinunder

referred to as "photographed image-related information") such as camera position information and the like using various types of information such as photographed image data, temporary camera control information, additional information and indication information of a desired processing content transferred (sent) from the camera 12 to the communication section 16b and then transfers (resends) the resultant information from the communication section 16b to the camera 12, and calculates (reasons out or elicits) information relating to image processing (hereinunder referred to as "image processing-related information") and the like such as an image processing condition for producing a print, recording and reproducing on an image data recording medium, or delivering through a network. It goes without saying that the image processing-related information calculated in the information processing unit 14 may be transferred (resent) from the communication section 16b to the camera 12.

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Please replace the paragraph on page 17, beginning at line 14 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Further, the information processing unit 14 may create processed image data by subjecting the photographed image data to image processing by using the image processing-related information such as the thus obtained image processing condition and the like and transfer the thus created data to the camera 12 or supply it, together with the image processing-related information such as the image ~~precesssing~~ processing condition and the like, to an output machine 30 such as a digital photoprinter which executes print outputting to produce an output image.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 32 and 33 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The camera 12 designates the position where the image to be combined is combined using the combining position designating function as well as displays the image to be combined transferred thereto on the monitor 20 or displays the image to be combined thereon as a print image in which it is combined with the photographed image. When the displayed images are proper, the camera 12 transfers the print image to, for example, the information processing unit 14 and supplies it to a printer or the like therefrom. Otherwise, the user stores the print image in the storing medium as an image file and requests the ~~photo-lab~~photo-lab to create a print therefrom.

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Please replace the paragraph on page 34, beginning at line 15 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Further, templates for image combination that is ~~provide~~provided by the ~~photo-lab~~photo-lab or the like may be supplied to the camera 12 using the information processing unit 14, the communication unit 16 and the like in place of the input data, displayed on the monitor 20 and selected thereon and the image data of the selected template may be obtained by the camera 12.

Please replace the paragraph on page 37, beginning at line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the embodiment, since the information processing unit 14 includes map information (which may ~~includes~~include information of buildings and mountains as to the height and the like